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Applicant(s): Adele L. Boskey et al.

Invention:

COMPLEXED-ACIDIC-PHOSPHOLIPID-COLLAGEN COMPOSITES FOR BONE INDUCTION

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.